

# ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1930-1931.

Office of the Secretary, 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

## LETTER NO. 4.

October 1, 1930.

*To the Members of the Council:*

42. *Publication of Supplements to N. F.* No comments on this recommendation from the Committee on National Formulary have been received. (See Council Letter No. 2, page 923 and Letter No. 3, page 1024.) Comments are again invited so that a vote may be taken.

43. *Local Secretary for 1930-1931.* Motion No. 9 (see Council Letter No. 3, page 1024) has been carried and Mr. Grommet has been elected.

44. *Headquarters for 1931 Meeting.* Motion No. 10 (see Council Letter No. 3, page 1024) has been carried and the Columbus Hotel, Miami, Florida, will be the official headquarters.

45. *Annual Joint Meeting Executive Committee of the N. A. R. D. and the A. Ph. A.* A very interesting joint meeting of these committees (see Council Letter No. 3, page 1024) was held at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday, September 15, 1930, during which a number of matters of mutual interest to the two associations were considered. Messrs. Christensen, Hilton, Eberle, LaWall, DuMez and Kelly represented the A. Ph. A. Following the meeting, the members of both committees were entertained at luncheon by the members of the Committee on Arrangements for the N. A. R. D. Convention.

46. *Use of Text of the N. F. V.* Motion No. 11 (see Council Letter No. 3, page 1024) has been carried and Professor Fuller has been so advised.

47. *Price of Collective Index, 1903-1925.* Motion No. 12 (see Council Letter No. 3, page 1024) has been carried and the price of the Index in future will be \$6.50.

48. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 13 (see Council Letter No. 3, page 1025) has been carried and applicants numbered 57 to 65, inclusive, are declared elected.

49. *Associate Members.* At the recent annual meeting the following article was added to Chapter IX of the By-Laws:

"Article VIII. Associate Members. The Council may provide for the election of associate members and may fix the annual fee to be paid by such members. Associate members shall not be entitled to vote at the annual meetings or to participate in the election of the general officers of the ASSOCIATION."

(Motion No. 14) *It is moved by Christensen that bona-fide students in schools or colleges of pharmacy that are incorporated or are connected with incorporated colleges or universities, may become associate members of the Association by making application and being elected by the Council in the same manner as members; that every associate member shall pay in advance to the Treasurer the sum of five dollars as annual dues and by neglecting to pay said contribution for six successive months may be dropped from the roll of associate members; and that associate members shall receive the Journal and Year Book.*

50. *Student Branches.* At the recent annual meeting, the following article was added to Chapter VII of the By-Laws:

"Article VI. Student Branches. Student Branches may be established at such places and upon such terms and conditions as the Council shall prescribe. The members of Student Branches shall be associate members of the ASSOCIATION."

(Motion No. 15) *It is moved by Christensen that student branches may be formed in incorporated schools and colleges of pharmacy or those connected with incorporated colleges or universities whenever it may appear that fifteen bona-fide students in such school or college will participate, and petition the Association, with the approval of said school or college, for the formation of a student branch bearing the name of the school or college; that if within any one calendar year, any student branch shall fail to hold at least two stated meetings the proceedings of which are printed in the Journal, the branch shall be deemed to be suspended; and that all active or voting members of a student branch must be associate members in good standing.*

51. *Student Branches.* At the recent annual meeting the following article was added to Chapter VI of the By-Laws:

"Article VII. Fees to be collected from Members of Student Branches. The Council may authorize a rebate to student branches of a portion of the fees paid by the members of such branches, but all such rebates shall be devoted exclusively to the promotion of the activities of such branches, and any portion of such rebate

remaining unappropriated at the end of the college year shall be returned to the treasury of the ASSOCIATION."

(*Motion No. 16*) *It is moved by Christensen that the sum of two dollars of each five dollars collected as annual dues from associate members be rebated under the conditions laid down in Article VII of Chapter VI of the By-Laws, to the Student Branch of which the associate member is a member.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

#### REGIONAL MEETING OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION.

The regional meetings of Maryland Pharmaceutical Association have proven their value. The seventh meeting, held in Hagerstown, October 13th, was attended by more than sixty members. These semi-annual sessions develop interest and result in a more active membership, because they bring the members into closer touch with the Association's activities and offer the opportunity for conference of the officers. Interesting papers were read by L. S. Williams, H. S. Harrison, H. C. Kinner, L. V. Johnson, Geo. W. Colburn, F. C. Purdum, A. G. DuMez and L. M. Kantner. Addresses were made by Mayor Musey, Henry Holzapfel—member of Board of Regents, University of Maryland, and A. L. I. Winne, Secretary of Virginia Board of Pharmacy. Among the visitors present were presidents of other associations—Harry J. Pettyjohn, Delaware; Paul Pearson, District of Columbia; G. E. Haller, of Virginia. H. R. Rudy presided, and the hospitalities of the Hagerstown pharmacists made a profitable day most enjoyable.

A purpose of this mention is to suggest consideration of the plan to other associations.

#### ALCOHOL ADVISORY COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

Permanent machinery for contact between the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol and interested industries was perfected Oct. 3rd, at the first meeting of the Industrial Advisory Council recently appointed by James M. Doran, Commissioner of Industrial Alcohol. All but two of the sixteen members were present.

The tentative draft of the new regulations on industrial and medicinal alcohol was dis-

cussed in general, and sub-committees were appointed; machinery was created for conveying to the bureau detailed suggestions about specific regulations as they affect individual interests represented on the council. Chairman of the Council, S. L. Hilton, is the representative of the A. P. H. A.

Officers elected are: *Chairman*, Henry S. Chatfield; *Vice-Chairman*, A. Homer Smith; *Secretary*, Dr. Harrison E. Howe, of the American Chemical Society.

The new regulations are drawn to make it desirable for honest business men to obey the law, Commissioner Doran told the council, and he asked the council to preserve harmonious understanding and cooperation between the Government and industry. In this connection, he said:

"Men of affairs in science and industry are rendering a fine public service by giving their time and ability in assisting the Government in its efforts to promote fair administration of the laws affecting legitimate business.

"The Government welcomes the advice of industrial leaders, not for the purpose of relaxing regulations, but with a view of applying regulations with greater effectiveness to the end that legitimate business will thereby be promoted and safeguarded. With that thought in mind, your views will always be given careful consideration.

"The Industrial Advisory Council can render invaluable aid to the Government by preserving harmonious understanding and cooperation with the industrial users of alcohol and other nonbeverage liquors, to the end that all legitimate commercial requirements will be met, and that criminal operations wherever they may be manifested may be effectively eliminated."